

ABSTRACT

The invention refers to an absorbent article such as a sanitary napkin, an incontinence guard, a diaper, or a panty-liner, which article has a substantially elongated shape with a longitudinal direction and a transverse direction and

5 exhibits two side edges (9, 10), a front edge (11) and a rear edge (12), a front portion (6) and a rear portion (7), and a central portion (8) situated between the front portion (6) and the rear portion (7). The article furthermore exhibits a liquid-pervious cover layer (2) and a liquid-impermeable cover layer (3) and an absorbent body (4). The invention is characterized in that the rear portion (7) of

10 the absorbent body (4) comprises a layer (17) that is split in a first leg (15) and a second leg (16) with a gap between the legs (15, 16), where an angle  $\alpha$  is defined between the first leg (15) and the second leg (16), and that an elastic member (19) is placed between the first leg (15) and the second leg (16), which elastic member (19) essentially extends in the longitudinal direction.

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